

He dreamed he was standing at Camden and Main. Attired in his striped pajamas. And his informal dress caused the deepest distress. To young ladies who passed with their mamas.

The President is getting along pretty well with his message to the warring countries to make known their respective grievances with the exception of certain editors who out of their abundant ignorance are not willing to lift their voices for peace.

This is unfortunate for the press is the voice of the country. It is a powerful and uncontrolled influence. So much so that it is called the Fourth Estate. Edmund Burke gave it that name. The three estates were the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal, and the Commons, and the enhanced influence of the newspaper caused it to be named the Fourth Estate.

All that the people generally know about the war is gathered from the press. And at the same time the greatest efforts have been put forth not only to control the nature of the publications but a special effort has been made to allow only such news to be published as the military authorities deemed advisable.

One newspaper in Ireland reported that the Allies had recovered 1,200 square millimetres of Serbian territory, and another paper of that country contended that the area regained was 12,000 millimetres. This was regarded as a pretty live issue until someone pointed out that 12,000 millimetres would be about the size of a postal card.

So the editors have sat in their easy chairs and have formed the people's minds as to the great conflict. The Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Our own country has got a bad touch of militarism at the present time, and it looks like the powers that be are going to take the suggestion made by the Irishman to make volunteering compulsory.

It may be that those writers are correct who say that the war has gotten away from those who are supposed to be in control—that is the various governments. A force has been put in motion that runs itself, like a great railroad system, the postal service, or a river in time of flood. If that is the case the action of the President in asking the combatants to stop, and think may be effective and timely.

Not until the war is over will the truth be known. The censor will then have much to answer for. His blundering work has caused much of the trouble, for the newspapers have served up the mess that they got to the world and kept the fighting spirit alive.

Barnaby bright, Barnaby bright, The longest day and the shortest night; Lucy light, Lucy light, The shortest day and the longest night.

This rhyme refers to St. Barnabas Day, June 11, and St. Lucy's Day, December 13, Old Style. That is before the change in the almanac.

The county clerk has received some applications for hunter's licenses for the year 1917. There is a trapping season ahead for the rest of the winter. The wild cats and other varmints will roam at large hungry and destructive.

It has always seemed an enormity to us. It is based on the idea that every hunter is presumed to be guilty until he produces his license to prove his innocence. There is nothing like it in the annals of American history.

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Nipskillion is the name given by Booth Tarkington to those of us who have tampered with it and let up on it, and now do not either drink ourselves or allow any one else to drink if we can help it.

The annual meeting of the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at Pine Grove School House, January 6, 1917 at 10 p. m.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton and Academy Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Hillsboro High School Auditorium, in the town of Hillsboro, W. Va., on Saturday, January 13, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOR RENT—Two houses in Campbelltown, recently repaired inside and out. Apply to J. L. McNeel, Marlinton, W. Va.

The well defined plan for the improvement in education in this county which centers in the establishment of three high schools in the county is now so close to consummation that we can begin to take stock in the movement. The three schools are strung up and down the valley. They are located at Greenbank, Marlinton and Hillsboro.

We know of nothing that will add more to the advantages of this county as a permanent place of abode. We can see a long line of intelligent, educated men and women coming from these schools to play their parts in life, and to make the county, respected, just as the old academies of this county produced a citizenship that takes a high stand.

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Edray is the richer district but the people of Huntersville have always been assessed at the maximum rate. That means that Huntersville has contributed more to the upbuilding of the property of the two districts per capita than Edray.

If all signs fail not, there is to be the greatest school system in this county that has ever existed in a mountain country under similar circumstances. Generations unborn will reap the reward of the work that is going on now.

Here in these mountains let the slogan be: "Make much of your children!"

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS
Jean F. Smith, etc., vs. Mrs. J. J. Griffin.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause there pending, to subject the real estate of the said Mrs. J. J. Griffin to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Mrs. J. J. Griffin, which are liens on her real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 27th day of January, 1917.

A. P. EDGAR, Commissioner in Chancery.

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Notice

At the regular meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co., the assessment of stockholders for 1917 was \$5; renters at \$7. The accounts for patrons in arrears will be given to a Justice of the Peace for collection after January 1, 1917. This notice is final. By order of directors: S. MAC DILLEY, Sec. Treas.

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Commissioner's Notice

F. G. Hannah and S. J. Payne, etc. vs. O. L. Kinnison and others.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 7th day of December, 1916, in the chancery suit of F. G. Hannah and S. J. Payne, etc. versus O. L. Kinnison and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned Commissioner will on Friday, January 5, 1917, at the law office of Price & McNeel, in the Bank of Marlinton building, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to make, state and report the following matters of account as set out in the decree as we referred to:

First. The real estate owned by the trust deed debtor, O. L. Kinnison, where situate, its description and quantity thereof.

Second. The trust deed liens and other liens upon said real estate, by whom held, their respective amounts and priorities.

Third. A list of debts still owing by the Seibert Mercantile Company, by whom held, their respective amounts and priorities, and whether or not the same are liens upon the real estate of the said O. L. Kinnison.

Fourth. A list of the debts of the Seibert Mercantile Company and O. L. Kinnison which have been paid by F. G. Hannah and S. J. Payne, to whom and when paid and their respective amounts.

Fifth. Whether said real estate will in five years generate a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge said liens and the costs of this suit.

Sixth. And such other matter as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matters as said Commissioner himself may deem pertinent whether so required or not.

This report will be opened on the day above mentioned and will be kept open from day to day and from time to time and all persons interested will have an opportunity to appear and do whatever is necessary to protect his interests.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of December, 1916.

T. S. MCNEEL, Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof, of O. L. Kinnison:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said O. L. Kinnison to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said O. L. Kinnison, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 12th day of January, 1917.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1916.

T. S. MCNEEL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT

The undersigned Special Commissioner, in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the Chancery Cause of W. H. Barlow vs. S. I. Barlow and others, therein pending, on the 11th day of December, 1916, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

Saturday, January 20th, 1917, a certain house and lot, situated in the Town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the property owned by the late Mary S. Barlow, at the time of her death and known as the Amos Barlow Residence. There is a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings on said lot; and would make a good home for some one.

Terms of Sale

Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money to be paid in installments, with interest from date with good personal security, payable in six and twelve months from date, respectively; the title of the lot to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, hereby certify that the Special Commissioner above has given bond as required by law.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

F. Lee Sheppy, 8th Floor, 243 - W. 17th Street - New York City, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Pocahontas county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only "hook" who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in, what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Pocahontas county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. - Adv

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